

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A disk holding apparatus comprising a turn table for mounting a disk and a disk hole inserting portion provided at a center portion of the turn table for being inserted into a center hole of the disk;

wherein the disk hole inserting portion is provided at the turn table in a state of being able to move up and down relative to a face of the turn table for mounting the disk.

2. (Original) The disk holding apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

rotation driving means for rotating the turn table;

wherein the disk hole inserting portion is inwardly inserted with converting means for converting a rotational force from the rotation driving means to a force of moving up and down the disk hole inserting portion.

3. (Original) The disk holding apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the converting means includes a screw member for screwing a side of the driving means and a side of the disk hole inserting portion.

4. (Currently Amended) The disk holding apparatus according to Claim 2 or 3, wherein the converting means comprises:

a female screw portion formed at a peripheral face of an inner hole provided at the disk hole inserting portion;

a male screw portion formed at an outer peripheral face of the screw member and screwed to the female screw portion; and

rotation stopping means for temporarily stopping an operation of rotating the turn table.

5. (Currently Amended) The disk holding apparatus according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through~~Claim 4, further comprising fixing means for fixing the disk on the turn table by being erected in accordance with an operation of moving up the disk hole inserting portion and releasing a state of fixing the disk by lying down at inside of the turn table in accordance with an operation of moving down the disk hole inserting portion.

6. (Currently Amended) A disk changer apparatus comprising:

a plurality of trays for containing disks;

turn table transferring means for moving a turn table for mounting a disk at a lower portion of one tray of the plurality of trays; and

the disk holding apparatus according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through~~Claim 5.